

2.2 Piedras Blancas

Piedras Blancas, approximately 10 km north of San Simeon, is one of two coastal monitoring sites (Figure 5). The Piedras Blancas Lighthouse has been deemed by the National Park Service as a Historic Light Station (www.cr.nps.gov/maritime/light/piedras.htm). The tower had an excellent exposure to the ocean (Figure 6). The only obstruction was a one-storey building to the east of the tower.



Figure 5. Piedras Blancas meteorology tower.



Figure 6. Piedras Blancas vista photos.